

**WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES  
CITY COMMISSION – MARGATE CITY**

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2015**

**MARGATE CITY, NEW JERSEY**

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The Margate City Board of Commissioners held a work meeting on the above date at 4:00 p.m. The meeting began with a flag salute & roll call: Mr. Becker, Mr. Amodeo and Mr. Blumberg were present. The following department heads were present: Mr. Ricciotti, Chief Wolfson, Mr. Verna, Mr. Walberg, Ms. McLaughlin, Mr. Galantino and Deputy Chief Adams was present for Chief Tabasso. Mr. Deaneay and Mr. Abbott were also present.

**Items for Discussion:**

1. Baltic Winery's on or off premises consumption license to be held at Anchor Arts was presented by Mr. Verna. ABC granted the license and Mercantile license will be reviewed.

**Department Reports:**

Mr. Verna: Staff is working hard. Project 25 Radio upgrade will be up and running by next week. Thanks to Deputy Chief Adams for all his knowledge and help.

Mr. Deaneay: Employee Handbook addresses nepotism. Joint Insurance Fund implements policies as to Employee Law. Ethical Standards is addressed as an Ordinance in Margate City Code Book.

Mr. Abbott: Dredging committee met in Somers Point on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Moving forward slowly. Shellfish Habitat rule needs to be reexamined.

Chief Wolfson: Getting ready for Labor Day. Mobile Data system is on next agenda and now inquiring about body cameras which would cost \$23,400 from the Prosecutor's Fund.

Ms. McLaughlin: Health Fair will be held October 16<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am to 2:00pm with Ventnor and Longport in the All Purpose room of the Municipal Building. County will be offering flu shots at this time.

Mr. Adams: 911 Ceremony will be held Friday September 11 at 10: am at Station One on Washington Ave. Beaches will be open one week after Labor Day and the following weekend.

Mr. Ricciotti: Ready for beach cleanup for Labor Day. Preparing for Beach Fest. Attended a second meeting and all is going smoothly. Water and Sewer has had a few breaks. Put in a new sewer line in the old City Hall. The Bloom Pavilion is being painted, getting new lighting and some maintains.

Mr. Walberg: Report is attached.

Mr. Galantino: Inspections were done at Ross school and Tighe School. Tighe school has a temporary Certificate of Occupancy and will be respected in 60 days. Both schools are clean and good to go. Activity in the building department is very busy.

Mr. Blumberg: Would like to investigate grant money for informing the public on the laws of "Pedestrian Right of Way"

Mr. Amodeo: Invites everyone to the 911 ceremony. Speaks on the beach openings and closing.

Mr. Becker: Everything is going well.

**Public Participation:**

John Sewell; 22 West Drive: Speaks on Pay to play and nepotism.

On motion by MrAmodeo, second by Mr. Blumberg public portion was closed with a vote of three ayes. On motion by Mr. Blumberg, second by Mr. Amodeo the meeting was adjourned with a vote of three ayes.

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Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, New Jersey

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Deborah J. Smith, Acting City Clerk